



ACCOUNTABILITY UPDATE

Office of Educational Accountability

Deduction Inquiry Process

Thanks to all the schools that submitted their deduction inquiries in a timely manner. We are grateful for the assistance that district staff have provided, and we'll continue to rely on district and CESA expertise in assisting schools with accountability data. Our team will work through each inquiry. If you haven't heard back from us yet, schools can expect a response shortly.

Summer Accountability Work

Going forward, OEA will be focusing on federal accountability plans in July. We will submit the second draft of our ESSA state plan to the Governor at the end of July. In August, we anticipate having a demographic inquiry process, which will be an opportunity to verify demographic data that so heavily impacts report card scores.

Have a safe and wonderful 4th of July holiday!
~OEA

ASSESSMENT UPDATES

Assessment Uploads into WISEdata

- Last week 2016-17 ACT WorkKeys and 2016-17 ACCESS for ELLs were loaded into WISEdash for Districts. You can now view these assessment data in WISEdash for Districts secure portal. Please verify that these data look correct, and contact [IT here at DPI](#) if there any issues.
- DLM, Forward, and ACT will be loaded into WISEdata during the month of July. We will post notifications here as those data become available.
- 2014-15 and 2015-16 ACT Aspire data are now available in WISEdash Public Portal.

National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) and International Assessments

(selected schools only)

- **Notification letters to *districts***- Initial notification letters to district administrators with copies going to DACs were mailed in early June. These letters listed the schools in each district selected to participate in NAEP and/or any International Assessments for the 2017-18 school year. Please note that these letters usually go out by the end of May and are delayed a week this year.
- **Notification letters to *schools* this week**- Initial notification letters to principals were mailed this week. These letters will include more information about the school's specific assessments, including the test date. DACs will receive emails with their schools' test dates after the letters go out.
- **NAEP 2018** will include the following assessments:
 - Grade 4: Reading Special Studies, Science Pilots
 - Grade 8: U.S. History, Civics, and Geography National Assessments; Technology and Engineering Literacy National Assessment; Reading Special Studies; and Science Pilots
 - Grade 12: Mathematics, Reading, and Science Pilots; and Reading Special Studies
- Wisconsin also has schools selected to represent the nation in the following **International Assessments** this upcoming school year:
 - Trends in International Mathematics and Science Study (TIMSS) in grades 4 and 8
 - International Computer and Information Literacy Study (ICILS) in grade 8
- A few other reminders about NAEP and International Assessments:
 - Most of the assessments will be conducted on tablets or laptops brought in by NAEP test administrators.
 - Students will participate in only one subject area.
 - Most assessments take 90-120 minutes total for students.

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Important Dates to Remember		
June	2: Deadline for Aspire to receive paper answer documents.	Aspire
	Early-June: NAEP and International Assessments notification letters mailed to districts	NAEP and International Assessments
	Mid-June: WorkKeys paper memo and summary to examinees delivered to schools; Printed WorkKeys roster report will be mailed to test coordinators	WorkKeys
	Late-June: NAEP and International Assessments notification letters mailed to schools with assessment dates; emails will go to DACs	NAEP and International Assessments
	Late-June: ACT non-college reportable score letters delivered to schools	ACT

Important Tasks to Remember

<input type="checkbox"/> Report all test security incidents to DPI. Forms can be found at: http://dpi.wi.gov/assessment/act/security <input type="checkbox"/> Pack and return paper materials and schedule UPS pickup for receipt by ACT Aspire by June 2 deadline.	Aspire Early High School
<input type="checkbox"/> Plan for WIDA Screener Implementation for Fall 2017.	ACCESS
<input type="checkbox"/> Look for score report information later this summer.	DLM
<input type="checkbox"/> Ensure relevant team members are aware of the information regarding reading readiness assessment at Reading Readiness Overview and Reading Readiness FAQ .	Reading Readiness

Online Resource Highlights <i>As new resources are posted to our website, we will include them here for your convenience. This is NOT an exhaustive list, but meant to highlight resources with significant relevance to our upcoming test windows.</i>		
Resource	Description	Assessment
ACT and WorkKeys Report Schedule	Descriptions and delivery dates for district, school, and student-level reports	ACT/WorkKeys
ACT Data and Results	DPI webpage with links to sample reports and resources for understanding and using ACT reports	
WorkKeys Data and Results	DPI webpage with links to sample reports and resources for understanding and using WorkKeys reports	
Aspire Data and Results	DPI webpage with links to sample reports and resources for understanding and using ACT Aspire reports	Aspire
ACCESS for ELLs Calendar	Provides an overview of relevant 2017-18 dates	ACCESS
Standard Setting Impacts	Information on this year's score changes	
OSA Office Hours Webinar -	The DAC Resources and Trainings page will house our recorded webinar, as well as the accompanying PowerPoint presentation.	General
Report Card Resources	Various resources to assist in understanding, explaining, and using the 2015-16 school and district report card data	OEA